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SUBJECT: TAW PAYMENTS TO USDO ACCOUNTS

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- 1. IN LIGHT OF LUSAKA 2164 AND OF TAW DEVELOPMENTS MULLER HAS OBSERVED IN NAIROBI, VITAL THAT DISBURSING OFFICER AT RFC PARIS ESTABLISH INTERNAL ACCOUNT IN LUSAKA IMMEDIATELY SO THAT MULLER CAN ARRANGE FOR TRANSFER OF RBA BALANCES TO USG ACCOUNT WHEN HE IS IN ZAMBIA LATER THIS WEEK. CREDITOR BALANCE IN RBA LUSAKA OVER DOLS 500,000 OF WHICH OPIC SHARE IS 41 PER CENT. WILL REQUIRE TELEGRAM OPINION FROM STATE THAT TRANSFER FROM RBA TO USDO INTERNAL ACCOUNT IS A LEGAL TRANSACTION.
- 2. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER TRANSFER OF NON-OPIC CREDITOR BALANCES TO USDO INTERNAL ACCOUNTS IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES IS AUTHORIZED AND LEGAL OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOULD WE CONFINE USE OF ACCOUNTS TO USG FUNDS ONLY.

- 3. ACTION SHOULD ALSO BE TAKEN BY USDO TO ESTABLISH INTERNAL ACCOUNTS IN KENYA, TOGO, GABON, UPPER VOLTA, CAMEROON, IVORY COAST BY TIME MULLER REACHES WEST AFRICAN NEXT WEEK BUT PRIORITG SHOULD BE ZAMBIA.
- 4. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS EACH ACCOUNT IS ESTABLISHED. IMPORTANT REPEAT IMPORTANT THAT OIC HAVE MECHANISM TO REMOVE ITS FUNDS FROM TAW CONTROL WHILE MULLER IS STILL IN AFRICA.

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